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Your Excellency

May I bring your attention to Mohamed Lamine Haddi who was sentenced in 2013 for 25 years of imprisonment. Since Sept. 2017 he is detained in prison Tiflet II in Rabat.

The verdict is questionable in several ways:

1.) The sentence was drawn by a military court in a mass trial against 20 accused persons. This procedure cannot create a clear account of each of the individuals’ guilt. The sentence being 25 years is disproportionate to the nature of the offence. The sentencing seems to suggest that founding "Gdeim Izik", a protest camp, is punishable with the same severity as a murder charge is.

2.) There are reliable reports that the sentence is based on a “confession” that was drawn by illegal torture. Evidence obtained through illegal means are rendered void and cannot stand in court.

3.) A revision in civil court in 2017 confirmed the sentence. Once more the same “confession” by torture was brought up as evidence. Therefore this verdict is null for the same reason.

4.) His detention in a 5 sqm prison cell in solitary confinement without inmate communication and without contact to his family or advocate representation illustrates the extent of mishandling and of denying the accused access to basic Human Right and living conditions.

5.) After a hunger strike in early 2021 Mohamed L. Haddi’s health deteriorated drastically and he was denied medical care. Health care and supply with appropriate medication is an unconditional right to everyone.

Your Excellency, I eagerly appeal that Mohamed Lamine Haddis’ detainment conditions improve according to Human Rights. He has to receive access to proper medical care.

Also along with other "Gdeim-Izik" detainees to have his case reopened in a new fair trial adhering to international standards.

May you pave the way for better judicial and detainment conditions reflecting a respect for justice and human life.

Yours sincerely